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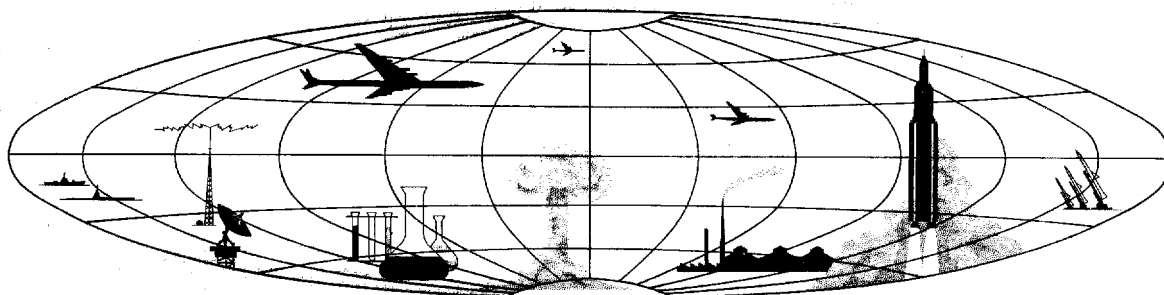
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3433, DATED 19 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 7 MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED) AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS REVETTED AND OCCUPIED.

25X1D

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

NO APPARENT CHANGE EXCEPT 2 ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTERS
WITH MISSILES.

25X1D

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JAUCO, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2006N 07421W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

MAISI, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2013N 07409W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 2 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PATROL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS --

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS --
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

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VESSELS -- 3 LARGE CARGO SHIPS
[REDACTED] ANCHORED IN BAY. ONE LARGE AND ONE
MEDIUM FREIGHTER DOCKED.

25X1D

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY, NEW DEFENSES, OR
NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTED.

25X1D

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP CONTAINS 31 TANKS, 9 SP GUNS, AND APPROXIMATELY
255 OTHER VARIOUS-TYPE VEHICLES. ALSO PRESENT ARE
7 ARTILLERY PIECES, AND TWO 6-GUN OCCUPIED AAA
BATTERIES.

25X1D

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

ELEVEN BUILDINGS PRESENT. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
FENCE NOT OBSERVED. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

SEE ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA.

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ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2029N 07600W

43 PROBABLE TRUCKS PARKED IN AREA. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SEVEN RAIL CARS OBSERVED ON SPUR. NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

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LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

25X1D

-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

NO CHANGE IN VEHICLE AND CRUISE-MISSILE CRATE COUNT.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED]

EIGHT VEHICLES AND 5 TENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION ON ROAD CONTINUES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

25X1D

NO CONSTRUCTION OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

NO TARGETS WERE COVERED WEST OF 77 DEGREES
40 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE ON MISSION 3433.

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE

1959N 07550W

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH

2007N 07546W

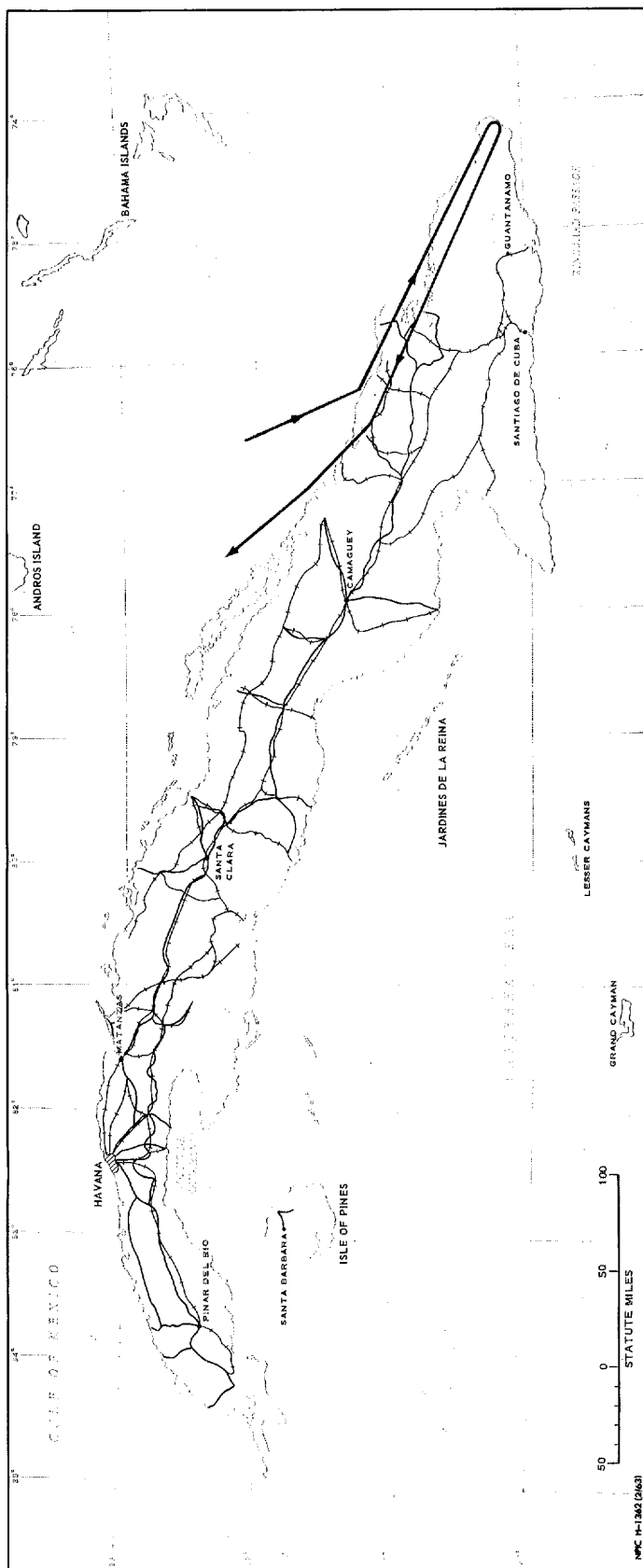
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